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Death and disability benefits

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The information contained in the annex to the present note is submitted pursuant to paragraphs 16 and 17 of General Assembly resolution 51/239 A of 17 June 1997, in which the Assembly, noted that as at 19 May 1997 the current backlog of death and disability claims awaiting processing was 564 claims and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly quarterly written reports on the progress made in clearing the backlog.

2. In this connection, it should also be recalled that in the same resolution the General Assembly provided general temporary assistance resources funded from the support account in the amount of $158,500 for the 12-month period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 for the sole purpose of processing the backlog of claims referred to in paragraph 1 above.

3. The first quarterly report, dated 28 October 1997 (A/52/538), presented information relating to death and disability incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997, indicating the total number of claims from the backlog that had been received since 19 May 1997, as well as the number of claims processed during the period from 19 May to 30 September 1997.

4. The present document constitutes the second quarterly report. The information presented in the attached annex indicates the total number of claims received from troop-contributing countries as at 31 December 1997, identifying the number of claims received since 19 May 1997. This information is presented by country (table A) and by peacekeeping operation (table B). A comparison of the total number of incidents of death and disability reported by peacekeeping operations as at 31 December 1997 and the related number of claims submitted to the Secretariat is presented in table C.

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Annex

A. Death and disability claims backlog report for incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997 as at 31 December 1997 (by country)

Country	*Claims received prior to 19 May 1997*	*Claims received post 19 May 1997*	*Claims processed from 19 May 1997 to 31 December 1997*	***Total claims awaiting processing***
Argentina	9	2	11	–
Austria	35	–	–	**35**
Bangladesh	27	–	–	**27**
Belgium	–	16	16	–
Brazil	–	1	–	**1**
Bulgaria	41	–	–	**41**
Canada	12	–	12	–
Czech Republic	7	–	7	–
Denmark	–	3	3	–
Egypt	42	–	–	**42**
Fiji	26	–	26	–
Finland	1	–	–	**1**
France	107	7	26	**88**
Germany	3	–	2	**1**
Indonesia	8	–	1	**7**
Ireland	37	11	46	**2**
Italy	56	2	54	**4**
Jordan	3	23	25	**1**
Malaysia	–	1	1	–
Nepal	–	5	5	–
Pakistan	1	6	7	–
Poland	64	31	92	**3**
Russia	11	–	–	**11**
Senegal	1	1	2	–
Slovakia	6	–	6	–
Spain	10	–	10	–
Thailand	2	–	–	**2**
Tunisia	2	–	–	**2**
Turkey	3	–	3	–
Ukraine	9	12	21	–

Country	*Claims received prior to 19 May 1997*	*Claims received post 19 May 1997*	*Claims processed from 19 May 1997 to 31 December 1997*	***Total claims awaiting processing***
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	23	–	23	–
Uruguay	2	–	–	2
Zimbabwe	16	–	1	15
Total	**564**	**121**	**400**	**285**

B. Death and disability claims backlog report for incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997 as at 31 December 1997 (by peacekeeping operation)

Mission	*Claims received prior to 19 May 1997*	*Claims received post 19 May 1997*	*Claims processed from 19 May 1997 to 31 December 1997*	***Total claims awaiting processing***
ONUMOZ	4	–	–	4
UNAMIR	3	11	12	2
UNAVEM	–	1	–	1
UNDOF	30	18	19	29
UNFICYP	9	–	1	8
UNIFIL	140	18	88	70
UNIKOM	2	2	2	2
UNMIH	2	1	1	2
UNOSOM	104	7	66	45
UNPROFOR	178	63	175	66
UNTAC	89	–	36	53
UNTAG	3	–	–	3
Total	**564**	**121**	**400**	**285**

C. Total number of death and disability incidents reported and claims submitted for incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997 as at 31 December 1997 (by peacekeeping operation)

	Death		*Disability*		***Total***	
Mission	*Incidents reported*	*Claims*	*Incidents reported*	*Claims*	***Incidents reported***	***Claims***
ONUMOZ	21	10	51	2	**72**	**12**
MINURSO	3	–	5	–	**8**	**–**
UNAMIR	22	15	43	2	**65**	**17**
UNAVEM	31	1	50	–	**81**	**1**
UNDOF	38	3	415	98	**453**	**101**
UNFICYP	162	3	87	13	**249**	**16**
UNIFIL	214	45	982	204	**1 196**	**249**
UNIKOM	7	4	27	–	**34**	**4**
UNMIH	5	4	4	3	**19**	**7**
UNOSOM	151	96	423	161	**574**	**257**
UNPROFOR	232	102	1 500	178	**1 732**	**280**
UNTAC	41	35	37	86	**78**	**121**
UNTAG	11	3	30	–	**41**	**3**
Total	**938**	**321**	**3 664**	**747**	**4 602**	**1 068**